

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT FOR COMMERCIAL GUIDE FISHERMEN

The following documentation and equipment is required to be on board all commercial vessels carrying six (6) or less passengers for hire and involved in commercial guide fishing within Canaveral National Seashore.

- 1) Original valid state commercial registration.
- 2) The captain of the vessel must possess his/her personal valid Canaveral National Seashore guide permit.
- 3) State registration in three inch high block characters permanently displayed on each side of the forward half of the vessel.
- 4) Valid state commercial registration sticker permanently displayed on the port bow of the vessel.
- 5) Valid Canaveral National Seashore guide permit sticker permanently displayed on the port bow of the vessel.
- 6) Florida Saltwater Vessel Fishing License.
- 7) USGC Operator Uninspected Passenger Vessel.
- 8) If the captain or passengers on board the boat wish to keep Snook, the captain must possess a Snook Stamp. This stamp will cover each person on the boat possessing Snook.
- 9) One Type I Personal Flotation Device (PFD) for each person on board the vessel. Each PFD must be outfitted with at least 200 square centimeters of retro-reflective tape (46 CFR 25.25-13).
- 10) Visual distress signals pursuant to 33 CFR 175.110. Law requires one day and one night signal if using non-pyrotechnic devices, or three day and three night signals if using pyrotechnic devices. Certain pyrotechnic devices qualify for both day and night use.
- 11) One type B-1 fire extinguisher is required to be on board.
- 12) A whistle, horn, or other means of producing a loud, mechanical or pneumatic sound.
- 13) Uninspected commercial fishing industry vessels required to carry a VHF radio or cell phone.

Permittee Signature

Date